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Appeal to ruling of
Schools and Libraries Program: CC Docket No. 02-6

Re: Billed Entity Number: 142764
FCC RN: 0012097243

Good afternoon,

I am writing this letter as a request for a waiver of the 120 day filing of Form 486 Identifier: 2869062, application number: 1186500, for Funding Year 2015.

I was fairly new to filing forms with USAC. I filed form 471 Application number 1050374. I received a Funding Commitment Decision Letter for FRN: 2869006 and FRN: 2869062. Being new to the process and not having training, I was very confused. I thought I was finished and everything was good when I received the FCDL.

I was contacted by Frontier Phone Company in November of 2015 that I needed to file a Form 486. I filed Form 486 Application Number 1117468 on Nov. 24, 2015. I thought this filing took care of everything. I got a response from USAC telling me my Form 486 Application Number: 1117468 was approved. Again I thought all was good.

In November 2016 I was contacted by Frontier telling me I needed to file Form 486 for FRN 2869062. I was confused but I filed a Form 486 Application Number 1186500 on November 7, 2016. I then received a Notification from USAC that the Form 486 had been received and accepted. Once again I thought everything was good until I was notified by Frontier Phone Company that FRN 2869062 was not funded.

I hope to get a waiver on the USAC decision as I was very new to the process and I did not understand the letters I received. Please accept my apology for not reading the letter completely as it has caused problems. I am truly sorry for this inconvenience and I hope you can find a way to overrule the decision and allow us the funding. We are a small rural school district in Idaho and the \$15,148.80 will impact our 308 K-12 students. I am the business manager and I wear a lot of

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different hats. I pay the bills, do payroll, prepare our budget, watch over Federal, State and Local funds, hire staff, file e-rate forms, answer phones, greet parents and visitors and most importantly dry tears and give out hugs when needed to students.

Please overlook my shortcomings for not paying close enough attention to the letters I received. Please fund the \$15,148.80.

Thank you very much for your consideration,


Lezah Shinkle
Business Manager
Genesee Joint School District

The happiest of people don't necessarily have the best of everything;
they just make the most of everything.

